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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICANT: Carsten Korth, et al.  
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FOR: Immunological Detection of Prions  
EXAMINER: Ulrike Winkler, Ph.D Group: 1648  
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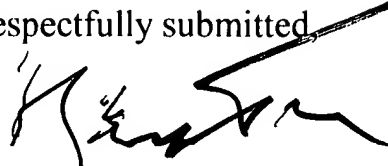
In response to the Final Office Action originally dated July 2, 2003 but remailed on August 8, 2003 (a request for third-month extension of time being enclosed), Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 77-117.

In the event that the last amendment has been entered, Applicants appeal from the claims in the last amendment, namely: 77-86; 88; 90; 93; 108; 109 and 113.

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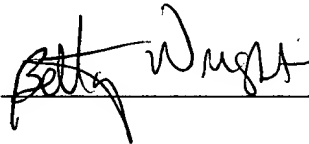


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